

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Marco RADICE et al.	Group:	1651
Application No.:	10/752,464	Examiner:	Susan HANLEY
Filed:	January 6, 2004	Conf.:	4911
For:	INJECTABLE HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE WITH PHARMACEUTICALS/CELLS		

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 26, 2006

Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner has not acknowledged the claim for foreign priority of International Application No. **PCT/IB99/02077** filed on December 21, 1999 which was **claimed on January 6, 2004**. Applicants enclose a copy of the transmittal letter filed on January 6, 2004, which was printed from the Patent Application Information Retrieval database, which indicates the Applicants claim. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the claim for foreign priority and the certified priority document.

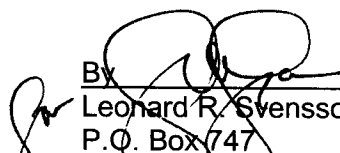
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

LRS/SWG/sbp

Attachment: As noted

 #47,604  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Leonard R. Svensson (#30,330)  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
(703) 205-8000